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Message from the Potentate

Nickie Keene
Potentate



Welcome Nobles and Ladies to the revised format for the El Maida Shrine News. Our editor, Ron Smith and myself thought we needed to have a more nimble production time and this magazine style would help. The "old" style paper was hard to meet deadlines with, since the printing was done off-site. We hope you enjoy the new "news" and as always you can advertise by calling the Temple office or e-mail would work as well.

Our Nobility put on a really great showing at the Northeaster Parade this year and the weather was excellent. Thanks to all the units for your efforts to make El Maida shine.

To finish off the Easter weekend our Chaplain, Norm Miller, put together our annual Easter Sunrise service. The program was great with the highlight being Mike Woods sermon on the sacrifices of the Lord Jesus Christ. The finishing touch was the home-style breakfast prepared, cooked and served by the El Maida Divan. To all the many nobles and their ladies "Thank You" for helping make this Easter special for El Maida.

The May events for our shrine will start off with the Spring Ceremonial being held in Odessa on May 6th and 7th. Your ceremonial team has polished up the degrees and the Shrine Club has prepared for the different sections and activities for El Maida's new novices. We are all looking forward to this educational and fun ceremony.

El Maida wishes "Best of Luck" to the LOS ladies on their trip to Florida for Grand Council, May 15th-20th.

I would like to mention the El Maida trip to T.S.A., which will be held in Amarillo on June 2nd, 3rd, and 4th. We have all the information at the temple office if you are interested in joining the entourage.

The 2011 Circus team kicked off the first meeting in April and everyone there had a preview of this years acts. Please take note of the Circus meeting dates and help support El Maida's major fundraiser.

I look forward to seeing you at the El Maida stated meeting Tuesday May 17th.

Yours in Faith

Nickie Keene

Potentate El Maida Shrine



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- 2009 Ron Smith
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- 2003 Phil Gragg
- 2002 Lloyd Easterling
- 2001 Herb Austin
- 1999 John Duncan, Jr.
- 1998 Glenn Guy
- 1996 Dr. John A. Walton
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- 1991 Paul M. Rogers, Jr.
- 1990 Rod Davenport
- 1989 John Commander
- 1988 John W. Doran
- 1987 Ed Hughes
- 1986 Harold Shoppach
- 1984 John Nobles
- 1983 Pat Goff

ATTENTION!
 Shrine Newsletter (Temple News)
DEADLINE for submission of Articles
 for the June Newsletter is the 20th of May
NO EXCEPTIONS
PLEASE SUBMIT ON TIME!



El Maida Shrine News

• **Finance Advisory Committee** •
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Notes from the **Chief Rabban**

Nobles,

The month of May is upon us, and we are now preparing for TSA, this will happen in June, the 1st through the 4th, in Amarillo, Texas. This year we are going to have our Red Baron unit, The Provost Guard, and The Claybusters, going to compete. If there are any other units going, I am not aware of it, but I do hope that all that go and compete, will come home with a FIRST PLACE trophy or two.

Also, our next Circus meeting will be on Wednesday, May 25th, at 6:00 pm. This years Circus is looking like it could be the best that we have seen, in a number of years. The acts that we have planned, should be the very best that the Circus World has to offer.

Our next Stated Meeting will be on May 18th, dinner will be at 6:00 pm, with the Meeting starting at 7:00. A few of us will be traveling to Odessa, the next day, to attend their Stated Meeting and give our Nobles from Odessa a heads up on the preparations for the two Circus performances that will be happening there on July the 25th. We also plan to have two Circus performances in Fort Stockton on July 27th.

That's all for now,
Yours In The Faith,

Steve Miller

Chief Rabban

From your **Oriental Guide**

April Showers bring May Flowers. But in this case the (unfortunate) showers were unanimous from the City Council. They made an attempt to work with us but the solution they came up with would have made a regulatory mess for any and all non-profit organizations in the future. So we politely told them thanks, but NO thanks. Our Temple appreciates their efforts and cooperation we received from them. With the Rezoning Issue finalized we are moving forward.

Our El Maida membership is moving forward. We are 70 percent complete with our goals established Imperial for 2011. We have a Spring Ceremonial this month in Odessa. A caravan is forming; every Noble is welcomed to travel with us on this pilgrimage?

Next time you are online
s t o p b y
www.shrinersvillage.com
and register. It is simple
and easy to do. Your

Shrine needs virtual mentors as well. Should you desire I will assist anyone after every stated meeting to get this done.

Don't forget to tell everyone about www.beashrinernow.com this is a great way for younger men to learn more about us and how to become a Shriner.

I am sure many of you Nobles have some great ideas for our Oasis in the Desert. Come and share your thoughts and opinions.

Now it's time to roll up our sleeves and get back to work.

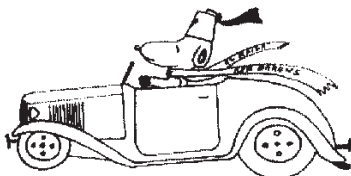
Come and see and you will be... rekindled...at our next stated meeting.

Es Salaem Eulekam,

Noble Steven H. Roberts

Oriental Guide

El Maida Shrine Red Barons



A new era has begun for El Maida Healthcare



El Maida has recently started clinic visits for burned patients in El Paso. We have been sending kids to our Shrine Hospitals for many years and hosting Outreach Clinics at least four times a year. Now we have started seeing patients in our Shrine Center with the doctors in Galveston and Los Angeles. This is done by high speed data closed circuit television. The idea for TeleMedicine started in 2007. Hurricane Ike destroyed the equipment in Galveston for a couple of years. It finally took a vote at the International Shrine meeting last year to get the ball rolling.

El Maida has held three clinics so far this year and clinics are scheduled every month. These would not have been possible without the help of our Transportation helpers (John, Bob and Maribel), Richard and Manny who set up the clinic and our volunteer nurses from the LOS (Tibby, Pat, Pat and Alex). These clinics will cut down on the number of patient trips to the hospitals with the doctors being able to do the pre-surgery visit and a lot of the follow up visits by TelMed rather than a trip to the hospital. A lot less wear and tear on the kids and their family. If the patient needs a "hands on" trip, El Maida will always help with the transportation.

Bob Muxxy

Wanted; The transportation dept. needs an I.V. pole to hold the special camera steady for the TelMed exams. If anybody has one, we could use a donation.

Chaplain's Corner

GOSSIP

My name is gossip. I have no respect for justice.

I maim without killing. I break hearts and ruin lives.

I am cunning and malicious and gather strength with age.

The more I am quoted the more I am believed.

I flourish at every level of society.

My victims are helpless. They cannot protect themselves against me because I have no name and no face.

To track me down is impossible. The harder you try, the more elusive I become.

I am nobody's friend.

Once I tarnish a reputation, it is never the same.

I topple governments and wreck marriages.

I ruin careers and cause sleepless nights, heartache and indigestion.

I make innocent people cry in their pillows.

Even my name hisses. I am called Gossip. Office gossip, Shop gossip, Party gossip, Telephone gossip. I make headlines and headaches. Before you repeat a story ask yourself, is it true? Is it fair? Is it necessary? If not – SHUT UP. --Author unknown

Chaplain Norm Miller



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Jack H. Marshall Board Chairman

CIRCUS CORNER



Nobles and Ladies!!

It's time once again for our beloved El Maida Shrine Circus to roll into town!! This year marks the 60th year we've held the Circus!! Sixty years is big and therefore Circus Chairman Steve Miller and my self ask that you save the dates and come out for this big event. The Circus starts in Odessa July 25th at 4:30pm and 7:45pm, then July 27th in Ft. Stockton at 4:30pm and 7:45pm and then shows in El Paso start Friday July 29th at 12pm & 8pm, Saturday July 30th at 12pm, 4pm & 8pm and the final shows are Sunday July 31st at 12pm, 4pm & 7pm. The show will be all new and brought to us by Valentine's Mighty American Circus this years biggest draw will be 7 Royal White Bengal Tigers trained by the Beautiful Vicenta Pages. Plus returning is "Broadway" Bo the largest performing male Elephant in the Circus world today!! Plus Magic and so much more I promise you it will be fun! Circus Dads should be out as well we ask that you turn them in as soon as possible and thank you For your hard work and dedication to this wonderful event and we'll see you at the Circus!!

Yours in the Faith

Matt ("Butenz") Salgado

Circus Director



ATTENTION!!!

NEXT CIRCUS MEETING

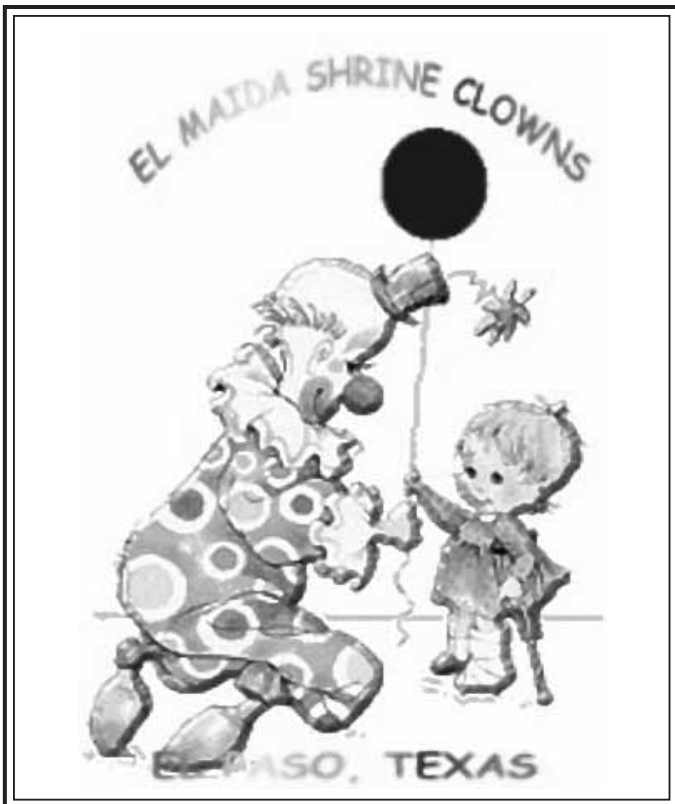
MAY 25, 2011 AT 6:00PM IN THE LOUNGE

FUN FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP

COME ONE!! COME ALL!!

Your Monthly Planners

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5 L.O.S. Sewing 10:00 a.m.	6	7 Erynas' Quincenera Clay Busters Meeting & Practice
8 <i>Mother's Day</i>	9 Line Dancing 6:00 p.m. Dancer's Meeting 7:00 p.m.	10 L.O.S. Meeting	11 Nile Meeting 7:00 p.m. Red Baron's Meeting 6:00 p.m.	12	13	14 Ashley's Quincenera Clay Busters Practice
15	16	17 Shrine Stated Board Meeting	18 Odessa States Meeting Greeters Meeting 12:00 p.m. Director's Staff Meeting 6:30 p.m.	19	20 Antique Show Set-Up	21 Antique Show Clay Busters Practice
22 Antique Show	23 Line Dancing 6:00 p.m.	24	25	26 Circus Meeting	27 Grown & Sexy Dance	28 Macias' Quincenera Clay Busters Practice
29 Wise Latinas Entertainment Concert	30 <i>Memorial Day</i>	31	 <h2>May 2011</h2> <p><i>Shrine Planner</i></p> 			



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June 2011 <i>Shrine Planner</i>			1	2 LOS Sewing 10:00 a.m. TSA Amarillo	3 TSA Amarillo	4 Camacho's Quinceneara Claybusters Meeting & Practice TSA Amarillo
5	6	7	8 Red Baron's Meeting 6:00 p.m.	9	10	11 Cisneros' Quinceneara Claybusters Practice
12	13 Line Dancing 6:00 p.m. Dancer's Meeting 7:00 p.m.	14 Flag Day	15 Greeters Meeting 12:00 pm Director's Staff Meeting 6:30 p.m.	16	17	18 Perez's Quinceneara Claybusters Practice
19 Father's Day	20	21 Shrine Board Meeting	22	23	24	25 Esparza's Quinceneara Claybusters Practice
26	27 Line Dancing 6:00 p.m.	28	29	30	Temple Dark 	

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 of _____; I, the undersigned,
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 in _____, which is a Lodge
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 Masters of North America. Furthermore, I have resided at
 my current address for not less than six months, as required
 by the Bylaws of the Imperial Council. I respectfully pray
 that I may be made a Noble of the Mystic Shrine, and
 become a member of your temple. If I am found worthy,
 and my request is granted, I promise to conform to the
 Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws of the Imperial Council
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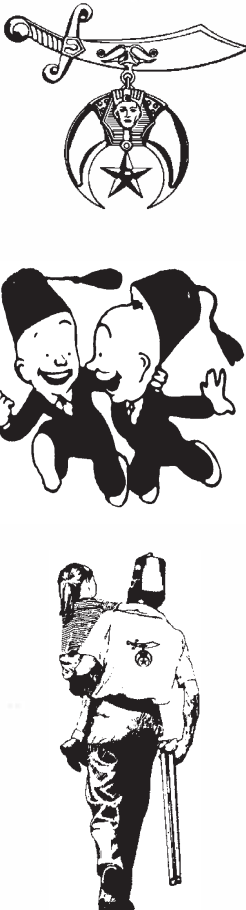
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- 2nd Place: \$2,500 Gift Certificate to Tootsie's, donated courtesy of Tootsie's
- 3rd Place: Limited Edition "548" Swiss Made, 215 Jewel Sports Watch, donated courtesy of Rossa Corsa, Modena, Italy.

Raffle Tickets will be sold for:

- 1 ticket for \$25
- 5 tickets for \$100
- 30 tickets for \$500
- 70 tickets for \$1000



El Maida Shriner
 Phil Gregg

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**“Clowning
 Around”**



I just want to say thanks to the clowns that came out to
 the northeaster parade!!

**Next parade(s)
 July 3rd and 4th
 More info to come**

**Hey Nobles if you are interested in joining the clowns
 please come to one of our meeting**

**The next meeting is May 10th 2011 at
 6:30 pm in the temple lounge**

Or send any questions via e-mail
 To
Csms1930@yahoo.com

Yours in faith

Matt (Butenz) Salgado

2011 Clown President
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